

LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL SPORT WORLD

PROBABLE REFEREE FOR THE BIG FIGHT ALREADY IS IN TRAINING

By FRED TURBYVILLE.

When the heavyweight title is dragged forth from cold storage and is thrown into the ring as the piece de resistance somewhere in America on July 4 there will be in the ring three regular men, each in the pink of condition and ready to step any distance. And that doesn't mean that it is to be a three-cornered row. The third man in the ring very probably will be Matt Hinkel, the best known referee in the country today. And if such is the case neither Jess Willard, champion, nor Jack Dempsey, challenger, will be in better condition.

For Matt is in training already. He has been for the last thirty years. He is 32 now. He was an amateur fighter of some fame in his twenties.

"But I'm feeling younger today than I did then," said Hinkel in explaining how he brought the fountain of youth to him and kept it there.

Matt hops out of bed at 7:30 a. m., grabs the chest weights and begins work. Fifteen minutes of a brisk workout and he jumps into a cold shower. A light breakfast and he's off in a brisk walk to his place of business.

Every Sunday morning Matt pulls on a heavy sweater dons a cap, and starts out along Lake Erie for a ten mile walk.

"I take off two or three pounds every Sunday morning. I can't afford to let my waist line get away with it," he said. Just so the belt won't slip a notch between Sundays he wears a pad around his mid section.

Hinkel weighs 217 and is mighty fast on his feet.

"You've got to be on your toes in the ring," said Matt. "Footwork with the referee is as important as with the fighters. We've got to keep out of the boxer's way and also not be blocking the view of the spectators at the ringside. The referee must watch every punch started and if he doesn't move fast enough he may find himself blocking a swing now and then." When Matt is refereeing he has his own program of training for the day of the fight. He breakfasts on soft boiled eggs and eats sparingly the remainder of the day.

Hinkel probably is the only simon-pure referee in the country. It is a hobby with him for he doesn't need the money. He has three-quarters of a million in this world's goods. He never took a cent in his life for refereeing a bout and he's referred several hundreds of them.

Referees have been paid all amounts from five bucks up for being the third man in the ring. Perhaps the biggest fee a referee ever got was that which George Siler drew for officiating at the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield in 1906. His bid is said to have been \$2500. Other big bout referees have received as high as \$1000 for a fight.

Matt is a hundred per cent patriot. An old acquaintance hitting "em up on the last lap before the July 1 tape was reached, stopped in Matt's place of business and wanted to sell his \$60 Liberty Bond.

"Why don't you keep it, Jim?" Matt pleaded.

"I gotta lot more," said Jim.

"Well, show me how many you have," Matt replied. "The man didn't happen to have any more on his person and Matt gave him a little lecture on patriotism, winding up with:

"It's right that you keep it, Jim."

COULD HE MAYOR OF CLEVELAND

Matt Hinkel could be mayor of Cleveland if he wanted to. He is one of the most popular men in the Sixth city. He was Ohio chairman of the recent United War Work Campaign.

Industrial friends have tried to coax Matt into the political ring to no avail.

"I have lots of friends and I don't care to risk losing any of them," was Matt's reason for turning a deaf ear to the political sirens.

BIG BRIDGE RUN.

Miss Opal Metz who has been staying at Barnstow returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Amy Petty was calling on her cousin Miss Grace Petty Sunday evening.

Miss Montie Merrifield and Miss Phoebe Sheets were at Fairmont Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Petty and daughter Miss Grace were calling at Will Satterfield Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Merrifield of Dakota was calling on his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrifield of this place Sunday.

Dorothy Satterfield was calling at Will Petty Saturday evening.

George Hunter of Monou, is working for his uncle Jesse Petty.

Fisher Eyles of Fairview was seen on our Run Sunday.

WATERY FINANCE.

The ice man doth play

At finance with some pains;

His stock fades away.

Only water remains.

—Washington Star.

MEMORIES, MEMORIES.

"I see they are making shingles out of cement now."

"Then I recall my wish to be a boy again." —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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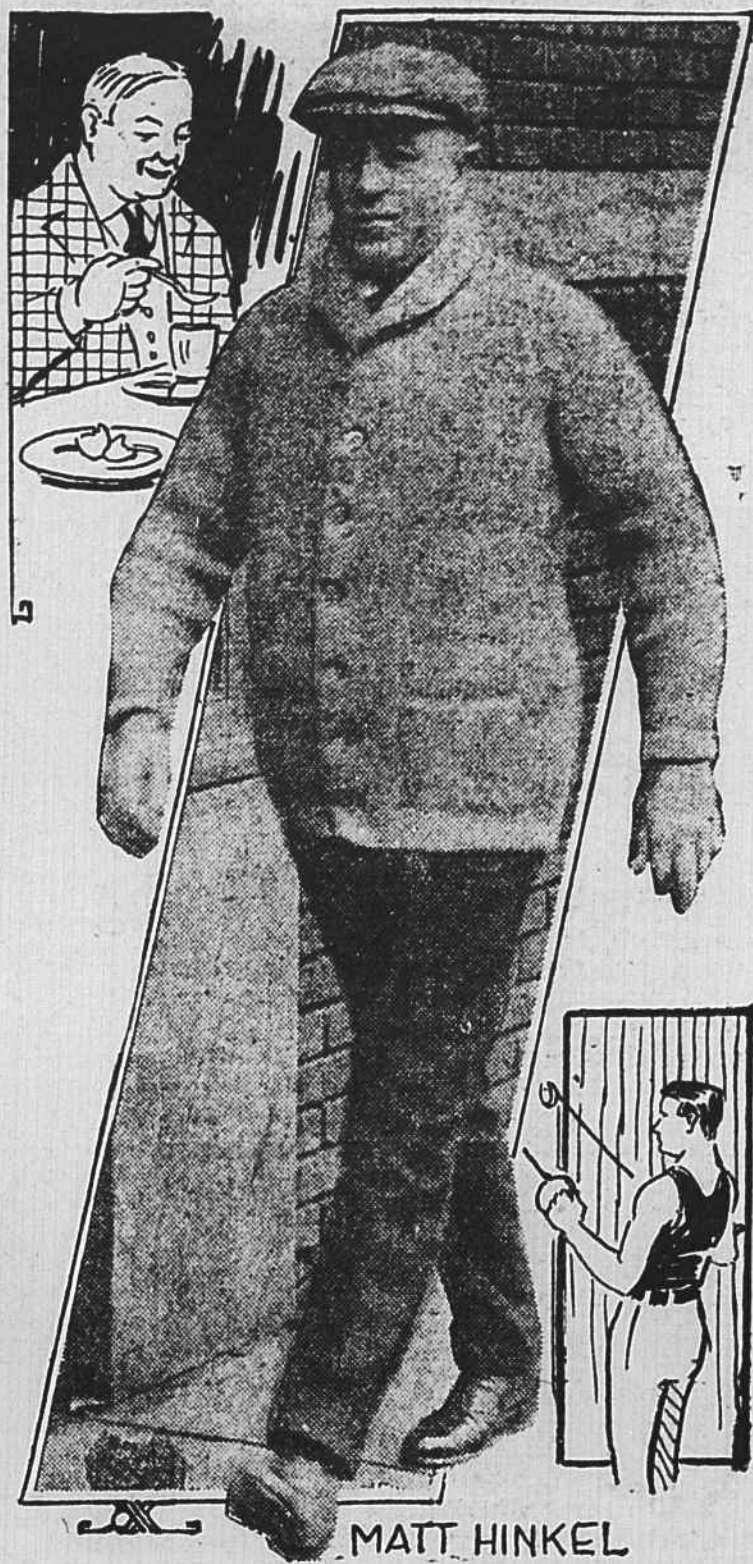
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THE CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 1; died from wounds 1; died of accident and other causes 21; died of disease 29; wounded severely 4; wounded (degree undetermined) 6; wounded slightly 48; missing in action 1; total 111.

Killed in Action.

Private—Tojowski, Joseph, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wounded Severely.

Private—Humphrey, James L., John M. Humphrey, Willis Branch, W. Va.

Private—Earl McLain, Harry H. Reid, 62 Warren Street, Morgantown, W. Va.

CURRENT CASUALTIES.

Died from Accident and Other Causes.

Private—Heath, Harry Hazel, J. D. Heath, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

Died of Disease.

Private—Isenhart, John W., Mrs. Samantha Isenhart, Glennville, W. Va.

Pond, Ernest L., Leon L. Pond, Nuttstown, W. Va.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the

American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in Action.

Corporal—Dorsey, Howard Swier, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Private—Applebee, Edward George, Flint, Mich.

Hill, Ralph Orlan, Potsdam, N. Y.

Phalen, James E., Chicago, Ill.

Died of Wounds.

Sergeant—Stiller, Michael Joseph, New Orleans, La.

Corporal—Peterson, Martin, Minneapolis, Minn.

Private—Knapp, Charles H., Newbury, Mass.

Private—Bamforth, Jack, New York, N. Y.

Jacobsen, Kenneth J., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jones, Dewey Jay, Canal Dover, O.

Kennedy, Patrick A., Richmond, Va.

Mulford, Joseph Allen, Tacoma, Wash.

O'Shea, John Bartholomew, Maple Lake, Minn.

Stearns, John Maxwell, Syracuse, N. Y.

Sutton, Bert Thomas, Milwaukee, Wis.

Thorn, Raymond Stacy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Vigneau, James Ambrose, Gilbert Cove, Nova Scotia.

Whitson, Fred Albert, Louisville, Ky.

Baseball at a Glance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburgh, 1.
Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 5.
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0.
New York-Boston, cold weather.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	6	0	1.000
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
New York	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	5	.167
Boston	0	4	.000

Games Scheduled Today.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1.
Washington, 4; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	1	.833
Boston	3	1	.750
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Washington	2	3	.400
New York	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	3	.250
St. Louis	1	4	.200

Games Scheduled Today.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Washington.

HOULT

Keely Construction Co. Busy.

Work on the line from here to Norwood is beginning to hum. The contractors have the big concrete culvert done and have begun excavating with help of the big steam shovel, two locomotive sand a string of dump cars.

Working Roads.

The road overseer with a road machine was at work Monday leveling the road between here and Norwood. This is work that was badly needed. Also the road from here to Five Forks is in very bad order owing to heavy trucks hauling material for the big towers of the M. V. T. Co. In some places such rutts are cut that trucks stick in the mud and it is almost impassable for carriage or automobiles.

Fruit Not Killed.

Contrary to common belief the fruit is not all killed by the several freezes of the past week. While the peaches and plums are probably mostly killed the cherries and apples seem not to have been harmed.

Personals.

B. E. Wilson was at Little Falls on a visit last week.

C. M. Bowman, lately back from

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France, is a sufferer from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Willie Huggins of Little Falls was a visitor in Houl Sunday.

There was a social party of the young people at James Snider's on Saturday night.

RIVESVILLE

Mine Suspends.

The Monongahela Valley Traction company mine at Rivesville has been shut down for the time being, coal for the operation of the new power plant being secured from the company's mine at Baxter. This arrangement was made that the men at Baxter might have more work.

Clean Up Day.

Mayor J. V. Williams is going to designate a day soon as a general clean up day for the town. Mr. Williams says these who prove refractory will not clean up will be forced to do so.

Restaurant Sold.

Mrs. Lillie Newman has sold her restaurant to Mrs. Jennie Boyd, formerly of the Coffee House in Fairmont. Mrs. Boyd will take possession May 1st. Mrs. Newman will go to the Grant Town where she will conduct a boarding house.

Lodge Outing.

The Montana Lodge, Knights of the Golden Eagle, is preparing for an anniversary and general outing at Montana on May 18.

High School Social.

The Senior class of the high school is giving a social tonight.

To Confer Degree.

Felicity lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of Esquire on two candidates

at its regular meeting this week. After the degree work the lodge will serve refreshments.

Sold Store.

R. H. Williams has sold his store at Rivesville Junction to Mr. Taylor, of Fairmont. Mr. Williams will leave soon for Illinois.

Personals.

Miss Jane Ballah was a Fairmont visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ash, of Fairmont, was visiting at the home of Mayor J. V. Williams and Ed. Newman on Sunday.

Fred Haney, of Fairmont, was calling on his patrons here Tuesday.

J. A. Watkins has given up his position as foreman at the new power plant and will return to his home in Alabama.

Corporal Cecil Morris was here recently shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Morris participated in some of the hardest fighting in France and made a record as an American soldier.



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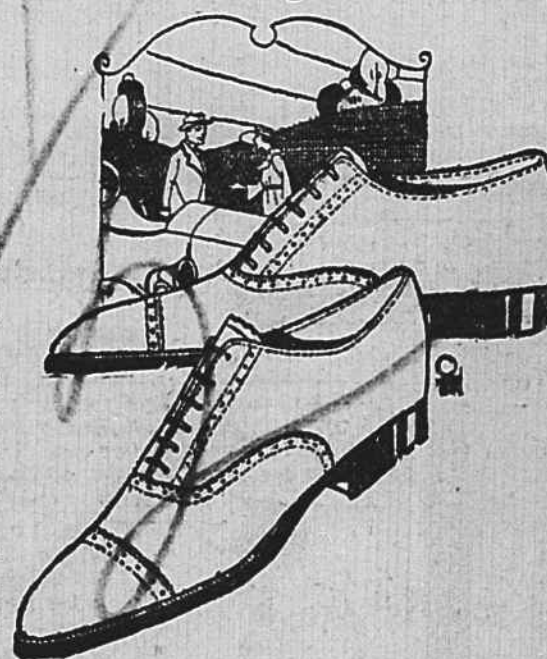
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